



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF NATURAL AREAS  
**APPLICATION FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND COLLECTING PERMIT  
FOR STATE PARKS AND DESIGNATED STATE NATURAL AREAS**

**\*NOTE: IF COLLECTIONS ARE TO BE MADE ON OTHER AGENCIES' PROPERTIES (WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS, STATE FORESTS, ETC.) A PERMIT WILL NEED TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION. ALSO ANY ANIMAL COLLECTIONS, REGARDLESS OF LOCATION, WILL REQUIRE A PERMIT FROM THE TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY. CONTACT RICHARD KIRK AT 615-781-6619 FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING ANIMAL COLLECTIONS.**

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Name and Address	Institution or Organization
If student, name of major professor	E-mail address
For how long is the permit requested?	From: to: Telephone
	[One (1) year maximum, renewable]

**NARRATIVE OF PROPOSED RESEARCH**

Area(s) of Collection/Research:

Purpose of Research:

Objectives:

Procedures of study (methods and materials):

Specimens to be collected (include common and scientific name and number of each):

Any anticipated environmental alterations that might result during or after completing the study:

Ultimate deposition(s) of specimens:

Permanent location of recorded data:

**Applicant Signature**

**Date**

(Filling in your name in this field is considered to be your signature if filing electronically.)